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MOLOTOV OBLAST PETROLEUM WORKERS
IMPROVE PERFORMANCE, MAKE 1951 PLEDGES

The performance of the Molotov Oblast petroleum workers in 1950 excelled that of 1946, as follows: They produced 73 percent more petroleum, did 3.5 times as much oil-well drilling, stepped up the speed of exploitative drilling 3.5 times, undertook 2.5 times as much capital construction, constructed 3.3 times as much petroleum equipment, refined twice as much petroleum, and transhipped 2.8 times as much petroleum products.

Enterprises of the Molotovneft' Association have made the following pledges for 1951

1. Completion of the 1951 plan for petroleum extraction ahead of schedule and extraction of 20,000 tons of above-plan petroleum.
2. Completion of the year plan for drilling by 21 December and drilling of 3,000 meters above plan, carrying out no less than 95 percent of the total plan for exploitative drilling by the turbedrilling method.
3. Starting of deep, exploratory drilling in three new areas and preparation of one new petroleum deposit for industrial exploitation in 1951.
4. Completion of the year plan for construction and installation by 21 December and preparation of 2,600 square meters of housing for occupancy by 5 December.
5. Reduction of the production costs of one ton of coal 2 percent below the plan and the costs of one meter of drilling 1.2 percent below the plan.
6. An increase in labor productivity of 2.5 percent above the plan for petroleum extraction and 3 percent above the plan for drilling.
7. Training 1,100 workers in different skills in Stakhanovite schools and courses.

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The petroleum refineries have made the following pledges for 1951:

1. Completion of the year plan for gross production and for commercial production in varieties of each category as follows: by 21 December in the case of the Krasnokamsk Refinery and by 5 December in the case of the lubricating oils plant.
2. A 5.5-percent above-plan increase in the productivity of the cracking installations for the Krasnokamsk Refinery and a 9-percent increase in labor productivity for the lubricating oils plant.
3. Reduction in production costs of commercial products of 4 percent below the plan for the Krasnokamsk Refinery and 3 percent below the plan for the lubricating oils plant.
4. An increase of 0.3 percent above plan in the amount of light-colored petroleum products extracted during the distillation process for the Krasnokamsk Refinery.
5. Completion of the year plan for housing and preparation of 1,000 square meters of new housing for occupancy, including 600 square meters by the Krasnokamsk Refinery by 5 December and 400 square meters by the lubricating oils plant by 1 October.

The petroleum-machine-building plants have made the following pledges for 1951:

1. Completion of the year plan for output of commercial products and gross production for varieties of each categories as follows: by 21 December in the case of the Kungur, Yugo-Kamskiy, and Ocher plants and by 5 December in the case of the Pavlovskiy Plant.
2. An increase in labor productivity over the 1951 plan as follows: 5 percent each for the Kungur and the Yugo-Kamskiy plants; 3 percent for the Pavlovskiy Plant; and 3.3 percent for the Ocher Plant.
3. Reduction below plan in costs of products, as follows: 2 percent for the Kungur Plant; 9 percent for the Yugo-Kamskiy Plant; 3 percent for the Pavlovskiy Plant; and 3.7 percent for the Ocher Plant.
4. Manufacture of new equipment for the petroleum industry as follows: Kungur Plant -- spindles and expansion pieces for electric drills; Yugo-Kamskiy Plant -- a new type of valve with rings of stainless steel and a new type of centrifugal pump for transferring petroleum; Ocher Plant -- single-body and three-roller bits; Pavlovskiy Plant -- piston drills and feeders for electric drills.
5. Completion of the housing construction plan ahead of schedule and preparation for occupancy of 2,300 square meters of housing, as follows: Kungur Plant, 1,000 square meters; Yugo-Kamskiy Plant, 500 square meters; Pavlovskiy Plant, 400 square meters; Ocher Plant, 400 square meters.
6. Construction of two schools by 21 December and two polyclinics and one tuberculosis sanatorium by 5 December in the workers' settlements of the Kungur and Yugo-Kamskiy plants.

Enterprises of Neftesbyt have made the following pledges for 1951:

1. Completion of the year plan for transshipment of petroleum products 105 percent and satisfying the requirements of the national economy for petroleum products completely and promptly.

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2. Reduction of 5 percent below the norm of the time required to fill and empty tankers and tank cars.
3. Completion of the year plan for housing construction by 25 December and preparation for occupancy of 1,025 square meters of housing.
4. Reduction of expenditures and saving of 300,000 rubles.

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